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SB 2208-78, SD 1  
RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES

Statement for  
Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations  
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SB 2208 would amend HRS Chapter 58 to add a new section setting a time limit to certain actions by the counties in response to the present prescriptions regarding the protection of exceptional trees. In a statement prepared by Charles Lamoureaux of the Department of Botany, Harold Baker of the Land Study Bureau, and me, the Environmental Center, recommended that the original version of the bill be amended so that the time limit would apply to the implementation as well as the adoption of regulations providing protection to exceptional trees. The bill has been so amended in SD 1. We consider its provisions appropriate and valuable.

This statement does not reflect as institutional position of the University of Hawaii.